

**Abstract:**

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--- MULTIUSER DSSS-OFDM MULTIBAND FOR ULTRA  
WIDEBAND COMMUNICATIONS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A multiuser direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) multiband of Ultra Wideband (UWB) communication system for ~~[[a]]~~ short-distance wireless broadband communications is disclosed for ~~[[the]]~~ indoor environment of UWB operations. Eleven ~~multi~~-frequency bands are employed, with each of the ~~multi~~-frequency bands having 650 MHz bandwidths. A 1024-point IFFT and FFT with 1,000 subcarriers are used to carry data and pilots ~~information~~ within each of the ~~multi~~-frequency bands. The multiuser DSSS-OFDM multiband of ~~the~~ UWB ~~base station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ system can transmit N different users at the same time by using a unique spreading sequence for each of the N different users. A QPSK modulation is ~~employed~~ used for a different data rate with scalability, ~~in the environments of multi-frequency bands~~. The maximum transmitting data rate of the ~~multiuser DSSS-OFDM multiband of the UWB~~ communication system is ~~up to~~ can achieve about 5.541 Gbps, ~~within the short distance in the indoor environment.~~